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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Security, Department of State  
The Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)  
The Director of Central Intelligence  
The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice  
The Director of Intelligence, Department  
of the Army  
The Director of Naval Intelligence, Department  
of the Navy  
The Director of Special Investigations, Department  
of the Air Force  
The Director of the National Security Agency

SUBJECT: Clandestine Listening Devices

As an outgrowth of meetings recently held with your representatives the following documents are enclosed:

1. Undated memorandum to be submitted to the Executive Secretary, NSC, by the writer.
2. Draft directive of July 31, 1956 concerning a proposed NSC Special Committee on Technical Surveillance Countermeasures.

The first enclosure is forwarded for informational purposes and will be utilized in transmitting the draft directive of July 31, 1956 to the Executive Secretary, NSC.

The second enclosure was unanimously approved by your representatives (names listed below) at a meeting held in this office on July 31, 1956. In line with an understanding reached at that meeting, however, the second enclosure is being forwarded herewith for formal concurrence by you prior to submitting it to the Executive Secretary, NSC.

It is requested that your comments on the draft directive of July 31, 1956 be furnished to this office by August 15, 1956. In the event you concur in the draft directive proposed by your representatives it will thereupon be submitted to the Executive

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Secretary. In the event proposed changes in the draft directive are recommended by any of the addressees of this memorandum, all will be notified thereof in order that such changes may be jointly considered by you prior to the submission to the Council of a draft directive on the subject.

*J. Patrick Coyne*  
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cc: Mr. William L. Uanna -- State  
Mr. Robert E. Drake -- ASD (OSO)  
Colonel Sheffield Edwards -- CIA  
Mr. Graham A. Day -- FBI  
Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Downie -- G-2  
Commander J. O. Johnson -- OSI  
Mr. Gilbert R. Levy -- OSI

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